MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Was there any advertisement made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): In answer to Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai's question, No 1471.....

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not supposed to be answered.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): It is stated in part (*b*) of the answer to question No. 471 that the suggestion was duly considered by Government. Am I to take it that, after due consideration they decided that no advertisement need be made?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Use of grant school buildings as prayer houses on Sundays.

421. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspectress of Girls' Schools has issued a circular that, on Sundays, grant school buildings may be utilised as prayer halls;

(*b*) whether the said circular was authorised by the Government; and

(*c*) whether they encourage any subordinate of theirs to propagate the principles of a particular religion?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Did the Government issue any order that grant school buildings may be used on Sundays for purposes of worship?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): What is the enquiry referred to in the answer to question No. 473?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Manager of a certain grant-in-aid school applied for permission to use the school building as a church; Government ordered an enquiry as to whether the grant school buildings could be used as places of worship on Sundays, and finally refused permission to the particular manager who had applied for permission.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I take it that the Inspectress of Girls' Schools did not make any recommendation in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

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